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Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command Selects Contractor for Digital Modular Radio

SAN DIEGO — The Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command is exercising an option under a Firm Fixed-Price Indefinite-Delivery, Indefinite-Quantity contract previously awarded to Motorola, Inc., Space and Systems Technology Group, Scottsdale, Ariz., to issue a delivery order for up to \$47,743,264 to build the U.S. Navy's Digital Modular Radio. This contract includes additional options which, if exercised, would bring the cumulative value of this contract to approximately \$368,000,000.

Digital Modular Radio (DMR) is a non-developmental, open systems architecture, software re-programmable radio that will meet the Navy's near-term requirements for High-Frequency, Very High-Frequency, and Ultra High-Frequency radio communications. DMR will be compliant with the Defense Department's Joint Tactical Radio System (JTRS) when the JTRS architecture is defined. DMR will be used on ships, submarines, and at land-based communications facilities and will operate across a wide frequency range of 100 KHz to 2 GHz. DMR is a state-of-the-art system that will revolutionize RF Communications in the fleet and meet the JTRS Narrow Band Maritime/Fixed Site Annex Increment 1 and 2 requirements through consolidated capability with automated, flexible, smaller, more powerful and software upgradeable equipment.

Work for this delivery order will be performed at contractor locations in Scottsdale and is expected to be completed by September 2000. Contract funds will not expire at the end of the current fiscal year. SPAWAR announced the competitive selection of Motorola, Inc., Space and Systems Technology Group, of Scottsdale, Ariz. (N00039-98-D-0029) and Raytheon Intelligence & Communications Systems Division, St. Petersburg, Fla. (N00039-98-D-4006) Sept. 8, 1998 to provide radio systems to test, evaluate and select a single supplier of Digital Modular Radios. The original solicitation (N00039-98-R-0029) was published in the Commerce Business Daily Feb. 26, 1998 and on the SPAWAR Contracts Web page, and three offers were received. The Space & Naval Warfare Systems Command is the contracting activity (N00039-98-D-0029).

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